



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2011 Biennium

Bill #	SB0440	Title:	Exempt air quality permits from MEPA review
Primary Sponsor:	Gebhardt, Kelly	Status:	As Introduced

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2010 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2011 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2012 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2013 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: This bill has no fiscal impact to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) as described in the assumptions provided below.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

The Department of Environmental Quality Air Resources Management Bureau (ARMB) would expect to devote fewer staff resources (air quality permitting engineers and specialists) to the preparation of environmental analyses conducted pursuant to the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA). However, the ARMB workload is such that any freed up resources would be consumed by the other work of the bureau including analysis of air quality impacts and applicable requirements associated with air quality permits. Therefore, there is no net fiscal impact from the bill.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

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